

Appl. No. 10/518,472  
Amdt. dated June 9, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of June 11, 2006

PATENT

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 11, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-11 and 17). In addition, applicants elect the following species **retroviral vectors and insulin genes**. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.141(a), upon allowance of a generic claim, applicants are entitled to consideration of claims directed to other species.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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